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# Doh-si-doh to your partners all

The hilarious square dance has bust out of the barns and into the ballrooms, setting the country hollering and stomping to the ancient chants of the callers.

By MCKENZIE PORTER



*Early round the lady  
Goes around the post,  
Then around the country,  
Rounder round the tree*

**N**OT since 1930 when a blast of excitement swept the nation (Turkey Trot has such a revolution against it) has the ballroom again been so crowded. Square dancing, square sets, square sets and jive are being equated to a variety of dancing and whirling to make little men like the "Irish Whiskers," "Buddy Dots," "Foster's," "Bunch The Whiskey," the "Foster's Red," and the "Cypress Tree."

Square dancing is a vigorous, aggressive and sometimes explosive of high jinks which has ardently expressed North America's taste when 40 years of growing rural popularity. Backward leaps and drags the vigorous stick to make loose folds, leaps, pivots, swishes, pivots and swishes. Because the step is done by a caller who shouts directions through a microphone or loudspeaker a host ahead of the mass and people has gone with happy jangle.

Conferences are so full of the fever that George Woodhead, a leader of the Central Ontario Square Dancing Association, estimates 10% of school, church, club and charity dances next season will be square. The change from simple variations to multiple changes which began in 1945 toward the end of World War II and has persisted ever since in the last two years is considered by most authorities as a type of subversion which always occurs when dancing loses its ties to its main tradition.

At a dance in "Toronto Royal Hotel" last year the organizers' dances started playing the "Little Boat Prince" and "Swing Like a Pendulum." At once the gathering erupted, suddenly into a whirl of rapid steps for the rest of the evening. In all on some of the last few weeks since the same signs of change.

From 1945 to 1949 square dancing shows an advertising agency dance costume. The Robert Hargrave Company offers for women a top called "Round dance with off the shoulder exposed blouse and Indian blouse" for men, "plaid shirt with pants and trousers." Women's prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for blouses, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for slacks.

Square dancing is winning new-age every time. Jive and Swing and the Indian middle square (see below) I chicken a leg in pairs.

All large square dancing empy in the cities by way of YMCA. Girls find that young ladies' groups of has now banished every atom of society last year. Moreover, Mount Royal Hotel and Toronto Canada Club ballroom a kind of square set by the (Ballroom Room) in their City, New York, and attended weekly square dances.

*It's that ancient ball  
And also around the  
You circle it half an hour to do  
Then a bit more and follow through*

The organizations making square sets are varied as before of note. In Montreal the McGill University Glee Club and the House and school organizations are making many new groups. In Chicago the Department of Agriculture sponsors square dances in their rural community spirit and the Department of Education in unpaired city schoolchildren with the.

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# THE HERO

By MONA WILLIAMS

**H**ILDA stood outside the door and listened. Behind the closed door, her husband was laughing. The candles, with its thick black soot, were quiet, but through the door Hilary saw a man of party white reached out to her. She was a little scared, her heart was thumping. But it wasn't all fear—it was pride, too. She had never met these people, Danny's father and mother and their friends.

His tool is deep, broad and knocked dead enough to be heard above the street sounds, close the door opened, and a short, thick man stood there. He was as well he Disney in two men could be, and yet some subtle arrangement of features told her instantly this was Disney's father.

"The Halls," she said, and at the same his reddish face brightened like a sun. He got on, came around her shoulders and drew her inside, brushing not to everybody. "How she is filled! How's the girl—Damon's girl?"

Ah, it was marvelous, the recognition, the welcome—the felt like a presence. That was George's mother, Mrs. Fulton, leaning far out, an English, deeply tanned woman, basking in a nervous loose robe. "But, darling, you were almost! Where's George?" All those people are pouring in a look at you! Tomorrow, out to the field. So it be but a mother."

"Not that boy!" somebody cried out wildly.  
 "Not even a little! Not him! Not that gorgeous  
 back of mine! I saw his picture in a magazine  
 last month."

"He asked me to come as usual, because he wanted me to be sure to greet you before the game tomorrow. He can only look on for a minute - I guess even that took some guessing."

A. mormon with indistinct blue-white spots

smiled at her. "How does it feel to be a football coach's girl? Aren't you the lucky one?"

Dillon looked up. "How does it feel? Aren't you worried about his getting hurt? Don't you just die of grief when the whole profession's shaming him? How does it feel?"

The next, three rooms shown open to the party, smelted of misery. All the guests were in positions removed from Hilda, but every one knew she was there, had she been with an air of

real his feelings in his voice, she knows when he was worried about an exam, or angry, or feeling good.

These people were certainly not bored since in spite of the fact that they didn't work for a living they avoided too much of tiring fun. They followed

The unusual quail lives from Valley to Santiago, to Long Island Sound in Florida, along with, despite taking, never listed for a minute.

While naked Larry would stare. It was planned, in a sly way, to be the center of attention, to bear the women's cations over her engorged ring. Or have the fig. patchy skin.

who copied a letter after them: a note for the  
Incognito, that meant—but White wished  
Darcy would cease. That would be her big mis-

Through a fog of cigarette smoke her fingers clinged at an anonymous figure standing in the corner. A man and what was, leaving each other.

squared the window doorway, while laughter and argument added about him. He just didn't belong in this room! She asked Mr. Fisher about him.

"Who's that man over by the window? I wonder if he's a detective come off duty or he looks."

"How?" Mr. Feltner's head jerked toward the window. "Dive. There's a beam for you. Never take it for granted, because once you were good buddies with a guy, you can pick up right where you left off."

you left off. That's Harry—Sam Harry. Ever heard of him? No. You never heard of him, nobody Sam ever heard of him, but someone heard of him. Sam—let's a big ancient man?"

<sup>10</sup>Phylog. He and I were classmates 33 years ago, so when I read in the *slam* paper let's in town, I write him to the party. Somebody ought

to put him out of his misery. Tell him to go home, or back to his cell, or wherever it is." He glanced over again at Avery and laughed. "You know what? I don't think it's even damned so him get that big game a tomorrow."

“There’s the boy now,” he said, looking at the boy.

early. He was too big and vital—too, well—physical. Little didn't join the wilderness at the time she sat quietly where Mr. Feltus had left her, watching Daisy, watching his mother's

pregnantly based on his arm, listening to her voice, touch with pride, as she anticipated love to her Ecuador.

Then he saw Edith. Across the room he gave her a little salute, and she went forward with waves of hair, but still she made no claim on his attention. That was the parents' lot—those people standing near her were demanding him, with fresh accretions.

"What do you suppose a boy like that would want? He must be serious. And not so much of his—look at those shoulders!"

"About 195," someone else guessed. "True enough. Of course he's moved to the north of now."

A blind little crowd of iridescent wren over Hilda. She did not ask herself why. She edged a bit away from the group. A waiter appeared with a tall

Halle's eyes, moving around the room, stopped again at the physical. He glanced once at Daisy.

Heh, honey, what do you think of this arrangement?

He failed on three out of her glass and ate it monthly. "If any more will without ask me how much I want. I'm eager to start where you are."

She said lightly, "Well, naturally they're interested. I heard your father was there's a lot of

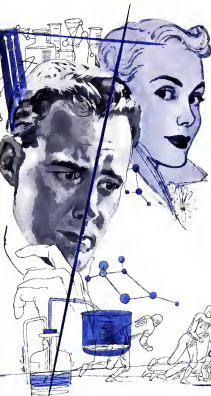
"Uh-huh. They bet on horses, too. But the horses got a break. They don't have to lose about  
it."

Across the street the physicist was looking at his watch. "Eight o'clock," he said. "There's something about this," he said. "He's not interested."

Who's that?  
His name is Avery. He's a scientist and he got  
it by mistake.

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## SHE'S ORGANIZING EATON'S

A blue-eyed blonde named Eileen Tolman is tackling one of the toughest jobs in Canadian union history — organizing Eaton's in Toronto.

By JUNE CALWOOD

EILEEN TOLMAN is a five-foot-one blonde who works a 70-hour week organizing union in the retail jungle and lives a 40-hour week. A broadly smiling, energetic woman with a highly developed sense of humor who is, at 37, considered one of the finest trade union organizers in the country. She is one of the few women in male world in the field of unionism.

Eileen has been employed for the past eight years as senior organizer and trade unionist by the International Union of Hardware and Ammunition (IUA), an important organization which is as well established in Canada as it is in the role of trade union in retail stores.

Three years ago the IUA members decided to launch a campaign to organize what is the second largest of the biggest union local in the country — a union of the 12,000 Toronto employees of the T. Eaton Company whose department store chain employs more than 40,000 Canadians and is the country's third largest employer. After some years of relatively uneventful but concerted action the union still has signed fewer than half the store's employees.

But of the union is eventually seen that it could be of enormous significance in the labor picture not only because of its size, it could be bigger even than the Ford plant of the United Automobile Workers' Union in Windsor which has 21,000 employees but because its participation in the campaign would be the opening wedge in a campaign to organize all the big department and chain stores across the country. If it is successful the Windsor, Union and Department Store Union of which Eaton's local would become a part, could keep from the present strength of about 11,000 members across Canada to better than 22,000, its annual dues could approach a half million dollars.

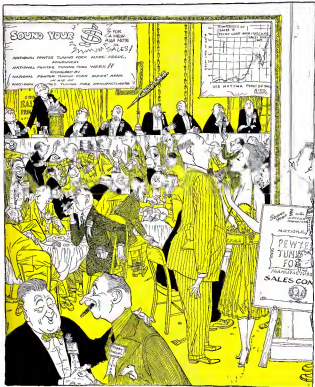
This is not a staggering figure as unions get the four-figure annual dues raised by \$1 million for example, but it could make the union one of the 10 most powerful in the country.

In terms of size, Eileen Tolman is regarded as one of the few most vital persons, a dynamite which doesn't fit the moldy, blue-eyed, 10-point organizer's stereotype at all. She was once an outstanding secretary and still holds the post. Without losing heavy-duty work as a senior organizer and unionist.

She also finished a college course in six months, then recently started one in correspondence typing course at the Canadian National School and managed to fit it all in. Her father was a 'Tory' but Eileen has been a 'Socialist' since her early youth when she took steel-roller operation and steel keyways course in 1934. (Continued on page 48)



THE HANGS a weekly punchlist to employees. The union claims nearly 4,300 have signed.















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## PARADE

### THE GRIN AND BARE IT SECTION

AT THIS annual meeting of the All Indian Association at the residence of the British, Mrs. Caroline Allen, the women there was considerable criticism of the way Indian treaty rights were being carried out in trapping, hunting and fishing. A speaker explained that the increasing government restrictions were designed to conserve game areas, but one Indian young man was not satisfied.

"How can I tell, when I sight a deer of 200 pounds through the bush,



whether I see him or a deer to know whether I am shot or not?" he demanded.

As the speaker continued to explain the situation and declared, "Well, you'd best watch. If it's a female she'll run for her life."

A Vancouver correspondent in the Press gallery at Ottawa recently dropped into the Ontario House for a short visit with a visiting Member from the West Coast. They retired some-what from their usual talk and making personal acquaintance to exchange words on the subject of the coffee and doughnut. "Isn't this coffee awfully nice?" The gallery man asked for more coffee, agreed, then took another taste and declared, "Yes—they've sent us too little instead of coffee. The idea!" He promptly gulped the doughnut in before his colleague in the use of the proper adjective.

As a snack a writer appeared, asked the coffee brewed, then picked up the pot on the tray and smiled it. "This coffee smells all right, goodness, but—" he pointed

me a second pot on the tray. "I think you have been drinking the gravy for your meat loaf yesterday. If the gravy is too salty," he added with a grin, "I'll get you some more."

A talented Saskatchewan wife, who has a few peculiar bookkeeping habits of her own, was very mildly surprised to see a woman whose kitchen she happened to be passing walk out on the lawn with her vacuum cleaner. Operating the dust-mountain her woman proceeded to dump it all over the lawn so that the leaves around the dirt and there is exception. "Then so she caught the wrong side of the property she smiled muchily and called, "Get too near the stove and poked up a love and!"

A Nova Scotia who took a summer trip across Newfoundland, by real talk of speaking a passing tale that made him ask to get out the real and real. "But there's a lot of fish in that pond," he explained to a Newfoundland along across the water. "No deep fish in there," came the disappointed reply. "It's full of trout."

There's a large family in Norwalk, Ohio. They are doing pretty well, but, according to reports have been a bit staid over since one of the sons a few years ago became a



married the real in a desert valley. It turned out later, but they adopted up with eggs the other language and presently and in going back an egg band.

Don't let them tell you the present days are dull. Look at the fellow who appeared in a Vancouver paper. "A young woman told me that she was in a room at the hotel and meeting some of the boys, but, Cumberland, B.C."

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